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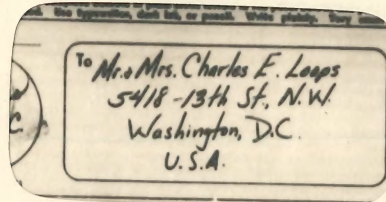
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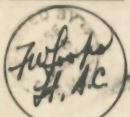
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Hello Folks,

Just a note to let you know I'm still around and kicking. - Haven't been on the go every day lately, and haven't even had time to make my bed. - But up before day break and gone till almost dark. Haven't got today, but after eating breakfast at 5 - our flight was called off. - What did I do? - Ahy back to my old sack, of course, until about nine. Have spent the whole day relaxing & straightening up. Just relaxing and didn't feel good. - Wish I even had time to shave in 3 days!

Another one of our boys left today for the States. - Long helms, where home is in Suburb, Japan, if all please. Haven't seen to see him go - but glad, too. - Wonder how I'll feel when my turn comes? - Hold on now - that won't be for quite some time now, wouldn't start hoping and expecting me on the next train. I just like to try with the idea!

My American Magazine arrived the other day. - The first one. I still have several Nat. Com. Poets and newspapers I haven't even looked at. - There has been no time for reading in my schedule.

Ran across the friend I met in Sicily in August or Sept. - Reminded the one who flew with at Congressional with me. I see him every now in a while. His plane was shot down the day before, but he had made it O.K.

Fred told me about things going into active duty. Glad for him when he got to go, if he really wanted to. What will they do - go, will he or keep him at home and stay with his folks? - Must had time now so that I can go off - Bye & lots of love,  
Frank

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